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1. In early July 1951, DAHA placed an urgent export order with the Röhrenwerk Erfurt (VVB RFT) for the delivery of 1,000 tubes of type LD.1; 20,000 of type P.2,000; and 2,000 of type RFG 5. It is rumored [redacted] that the tubes are to be sent to Korea.

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2. A plant for the production of emitters (Emissions-Karbonate) (strontium carbonate, barium carbonate, etc.) started operating at the Röhrenwerk Erfurt on 15 May. This plant can produce 20 kg per diem, which is sufficient for the requirements of the whole of the Russian Zone of Germany.*

* [redacted] Comment: Röhrenwerk Erfurt is not identifiable as a VEB under VVB RFT or otherwise. The Verzeichnis der Industriebetriebe der DDR, under VVB RFT as of 1 April 1950, lists Funkwerk Erfurt, Rudolfstrasse 47; principal products: radio tubes, radio measuring devices.

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